Mr. S. Parthasarathy Aiyangar: Yes.

Mr. K. C. Chandy: May I know under what provision of law their movements were restrained?

Mr. S. Parthasarathy Aiyangar: Under the Restriction and Detention Act.

Motor Control Order.

197. * **Mr. M. K Velu Pillai:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of chasis and buses purchased by Government till the end of Makaram 1121 after the introduction of the Control system; and

(b) the number given by Government to private companies and individuals?

Mr. S. Parthasarathy Aiyangar: *(a)* 250.

(b) 99.

Transport permit for paddy.

198. * **Mr. K. S. Joseph** *(Mavelikara and Tiruvalla* cum *Pattanamthitta):* Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware of the difficulties caused to such wet-land owners, as do not live in the taluks where their wet-lands are situated, in the matter of getting transport permits for their paddy?

Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar *(Director of Food Supplies and Secretary to Government):* Government are not aware of such difficulties. No delay is likely to be caused in the issue of permits if the parties produce along with their applications to the Tahsildars the necessary documents *viz.*,

(1) the receipt evidencing the sale of quota due from them and the quantity available for transport and (2) a certificate from the Rationing Officer of the area to which paddy is intended to be transported that the concerned coupons in the ration cards have been cancelled.

Mr. K. S. Joseph: Does the honourable member suggest that those people who own the lands in the Taluks in which they reside and those people who own wet lands in other taluks have to undergo the same amount of difficulty in getting permits?

Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar: There is no great difficulty and what is required is to produce evidence that the stock has been sold to Government and that the corresponding coupons in the ration cards have be en cancelled.

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